

the chairman paid a brief tribute to Dr. C. Forsythe, who had died the previous day, at the age of 88, and who had been an honoured member of the profession in the district.

After dinner the toast of The King was honoured, after which Mr. George B. Hanna, K.C., M.P., proposed the health of the British Medical Association. During his speech he congratulated Professor R. J. Johnstone, M.P., on his election to the high honour of President-Elect, and mentioned his close friendship with Professor Johnstone as a colleague in the Northern Parliament. Professor Johnstone, who was received with great enthusiasm, spoke of the work of the Association, and assured the company that the local committee were determined to make the Belfast meeting in July a landmark in the history of the Association. He also praised the hard work of the local secretary, Dr. Allen, in Belfast, and his assistants.

Dr. J. M. Hunter then proposed the health of the guests in a racy speech, and Major Kirkland, London, in replying, congratulated the chairman, and recalled that his father, Dr. S. J. Bolton, who was present, had also served with distinction as chairman of the Division. Dr. F. M. B. Allen, secretary of the Northern Ireland Branch, also replied and congratulated the Division on its many activities.

The health of the chairman was received with musical honours, following a witty speech by Dr. J. S. McGlade, and Dr. Sloan Bolton, replying, thanked the members for their co-operation, and commented on the friendly relations existing between the doctors of the district.

The last toast, that of the musical guests, was given by Dr. D. Boylan, and Mr. Hugh Carson, chairman of Portrush Urban District Council, replied.

During the evening Mr. Rodney Malcolmson, L.D.S., and Dr. C. Emerson delighted everybody with humorous songs and sketches, which included allusions to many of the company present. On the more serious side, Mr. Hugh Carson's songs were greatly appreciated. Mr. A. J. W. Christie also gave a selection on the ocarina.

"Auld Lang Syne" brought to a close what was the most successful dinner the Division has yet held.

J. HUNTER, *Hon. Secretary.*

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FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF RADIOLOGY

THE fifth International Congress of Radiology will meet in Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., September 13 to 17, inclusive, it was announced to-day by Dr. Arthur C. Christie of Washington, D.C., president of the Congress. This will be the first time the Congress has ever met in the United States. Probably five hundred delegates and visitors from Europe will attend the Congress, Dr. Christie said.

Others from Mexico, Canada, and South America, and at least two thousand delegates and visitors from all parts of the United States will be present, he added.

The first International Congress of Radiology—devoted to the medical and scientific development of X-ray and radium—met in London in 1925. The second Congress convened in Stockholm in 1928, the third in Paris in 1931, and the fourth in Zurich in 1934.

Large delegations are expected to attend the Congress from England, Germany, Italy, and France, according to advance information received by Dr. B. H. Orndoff, secretary of the Congress, whose office is 2561 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois.

On the International Executive Committee of the Congress are :—Dr. Arthur C. Christie of Washington, D.C., chairman; Dr. C. Thurstan Holland of Liverpool; Dr. Gosta Forssell of Stockholm; Dr. Antoine Beclere of Paris, Dr. Hans R. Schinz of Zurich; Dr. Karl Frik of Berlin; Dr. Mario Ponzio of Turin, Italy; Dr. Tamotsu Watanabe of Osaka, Japan; Dr. Heliodoro Tellez-Plasencia of Santander, Spain; and Dr. Gottwald Schwarz of Vienna.

Chairman of delegates for each national group are :—Dr. Wolfgang Freiherr von Wieser of Vienna; Dr. F. Sluys of Brussels; Dr. G. E. Richards of Toronto; Dr. P. L. Farinas of Havana, Cuba; Prof. Fleming Moller of Copenhagen; Dr. M. A. Afifi of Alexandria, Egypt; Dr. S. Mustakallio of Helsingfors, Finland; Dr. Joseph Belot of Paris; Prof. G. Herrnheiser of Praha; Prof. Dr. Med. Karl Frik of Berlin; Dr. Russell Reynolds of London; Dr. Athanase Lambadaridis of Athens; Dr. D. J. Steenhuis of Leiden, Holland; Dr. Bela Kelen of Budapest; Dr. M. J. S. Pillai of Madras, India; Dr. R. M. Beath of Belfast; Prof. Ruggero Balli of Modena, Italy; Dr. Torleif Dale of Oslo; Dr. Emil Meisels of Lwow, Poland; Dr. Francisco Benard-Guedes of Lisbon, Portugal; Dr. E. Lazeanu of Bucharest, Roumania; Prof. Gosta Forssell of Stockholm; Prof. Hans Schinz of Zurich; Dr. Muhterem Gökmen of Istanbul, Turkey; and Dr. Edwin C. Ernst of St. Louis, Missouri, U.S.A.

Honorary vice-presidents are :—Dr. George E. Pfahler of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; Dr. James Ewing of New York City, U.S.A.; and Dr. William D. Coolidge of Schenectady, New York, U.S.A.

Leaders in other branches of medicine will participate in the Congress, too, as Dr. Christie points out that "The Unity of Medicine" will be the theme of the entire Congress.

"These international congresses seek to maintain a continuity of programme over the years, and in consequence such vital subjects to the radiologist (and to the general public) as diagnosis and treatment of cancer and many other diseases and teaching and training in radiology will be on the agenda of this congress as well as at former meetings.

"Radiology is an important branch of medicine, and is indeed part of the

entire tree, and not merely a specialty as it was once regarded," added Dr. Christie.

More than 250 scientific papers will be read at the five-day meeting. These will be delivered in each lecturer's own language, and will be automatically flashed on screens in English, German, and French, as the papers are read.

What will probably be the greatest scientific and technical exhibit in the history of a radiological congress will be assembled by physicians, physicists, and manufacturers of such equipment in conjunction with the Congress.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF OPHTHALMOLOGY

CAIRO, 8TH to 15TH DECEMBER, 1937

ON the occasion of the International Congress of Ophthalmology, to be held at Cairo from the 8th to the 15th December, 1937, several trips in the Orient have been organized, leaving Marseilles on 3rd December, 1937.

The first trip comprises first-class passage from Marseilles to Alexandria by the de luxe steamer "Mariette Pacha" (15,000 tons), belonging to the Messageries Maritimes line, lunch and dinner on 7th December—the date of arrival at Alexandria—first-class railway journey from Alexandria to Cairo and return, conveyances from the railway stations to hotels and vice versa, the stay at a first-class hotel during the sitting of the Congress (bed and breakfast only), all meals on 16th and 17th December, arrival at Marseilles on 21st December. Price £55.

The second trip comprises the services indicated above up to 16th December, with, besides, a visit to Upper Egypt (Luxor, the Valley of the Kings, Assouan, all expenses included with sleeping-car), the return to be effected by the s.s. "Champollion," arriving at Marseilles on 28th December. Price £80.

The third trip will be the same as the second, with an additional visit to Palestine and Syria, and return to Marseilles on 4th January, 1938. Price £114.

And lastly, a fourth trip, which will be identical with the preceding, except that the visit to Syria will be more complete (Homs, Hama, Antioch, Latakia, etc.), and return to Marseilles via the Northern Mediterranean (Rhodes, Smyrna, Stamboul, the Piraens, Athens, Naples). Price £133.

The programme giving full particulars of these several trips will be sent free of charge on request addressed to Cie des Messageries Maritimes, 72/75 Fenchurch Street, London, E.C.3.

Those desiring to take part in any of these several trips will do well to apply as early as possible, as the best cabin accommodation will naturally go to the first applicants.

Doctors who are not ophthalmologists may, up to the limit of accommodation available, register their names for any of the above trips, so long as their applications are approved by the International Council of Ophthalmology, though naturally they can take no part in the special work of the Congress.